

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1139

By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Trish Patterson on being recognized as a "Leader in Christian Service" by Milligan College.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those exemplary Christian servants whose devout service to God and their respective communities has instilled in others the faith to follow His spiritual path; and

WHEREAS, Trish Patterson of Piney Flats, Tennessee, is one such distinguished citizen who radiates God's love and evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; through her great capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, she has enriched the lives of the people in her community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Trish Patterson has recently been honored as a "Leader in Christian Service" by Milligan College, a most appropriate and deserved honor; and

WHEREAS, each year, individuals from the Tri-Cities area are presented at the Leaders in Christian Service Convocation held at Milligan College as examples of those who exemplify Christian character and witness in their vocation, community, and church; and

WHEREAS, the Leaders in Christian Service program does not give awards, but instead seeks to provide examples for Milligan's students and the community at large of what servant leadership is all about and how it works on a daily basis by recognizing those individuals who are doing an outstanding job of integrating their faith with their profession; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished and successful businesswoman, Trish Patterson is the director of the Hands On! Regional Museum; and

WHEREAS, a gentle lady of deep and abiding faith, Trish Patterson is an active member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we pause to pay special recognition to such an outstanding individual for her many contributions to her faith and her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Trish Patterson on being recognized as a "Leader in Christian Service" by Milligan College, salute her for her humble and devout service to her community, her church, and the citizens of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.